

GOVERNORS WILL MEET ANNUALLY

Decide to Have Session Between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

PLANS ARE PERFECTED

They Adjourn After Discussions of Many Important Matters.

Washington, D. C., January 20.—After perfecting concrete plans for future sessions, the conference of Governors to-day adjourned to meet at one of the State capitals on a date between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas of the current year. The exact time and place to be determined by a committee which was appointed. The final sessions of the conference were marked by a divergence of views among the Governors as to the wisdom of the State executives as a body passing resolutions for or against any given proposition. Several Governors maintained that the greatest good would be accomplished by a courageous and definite stand upon great public questions, while others claimed that the conferences were in the nature of a school for the Governors, where each learned the experience of his fellows. Eventually all resolutions calling for a formal expression of opinion by the Governors as a body were left in abeyance.

A subcommittee of the League of Self-Supporting Women of New York submitted a statement to the conference recommending that the political status of women in the separate States be made one of the topics for a full discussion at the next meeting of Governors.

The conference unanimously adopted the report of the committee on plans and scope, which was submitted by Governor Hughes, of New York.

The report recommended that an annual meeting of Governors be held between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas of the current year, at a place to be determined by a committee of arrangements, consisting of Governors Wilson, of Kentucky; Hadley, of Missouri; and Ansel, of South Carolina, be appointed to select the place and prepare for the meeting; that this committee be empowered to appoint subcommittees and employ a secretary, and that the expenses incurred be apportioned among the States according to population.

On Extradition. Among those who addressed the conference were Governors Ansel, of South Carolina, and Comer, of Alabama. Governor Ansel discussed extradition, and after giving a brief review of the law and decision of courts in regard to the subject of extradition, declared that from these decisions he had concluded that "there is but one question of fact that the executive must pass upon, and that is whether the person charged is a fugitive from justice."

If that fact appears to his satisfaction," he added, "and the requisition papers show upon the face of them that the other requirements of the Constitution and the act of Congress have been complied with, then I maintain that he has no alternative but to honor the requisition made and issue his extradition warrant to the agent of the State making the demand."

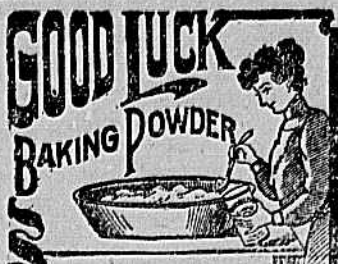
Owing to lack of time, a speech which Governor Comer, of Alabama, had prepared was not delivered, but simply presented. In it he discusses a number of problems in which his State particularly is interested. He recommended again, as at a previous conference, that liberal appropriations be urged for river improvements. "I view with alarm," he said, "the suppression of State courts, of State control of intrastate affairs, and the evident tendency to make interstate a business of national control and character. By such a policy the States would be stripped of authority and the national government would be put in more intimate relation to the larger properties and separated to a great extent from the smaller properties."

TRAIN PLUNGES DOWN HILL

Three Killed and One Hurt on Dave Moffatt's Road. Denver, Col., January 20.—Tearing down the mountainside at the rate of nearly seventy miles an hour, a freight train on the Moffatt road jumped the track at a point between Jenny Lake and Arapahoe, near the summit of the range, early to-day, and the entire train plunged down the hill. Three men were killed and another fatally injured. The victims were trainmen. On the grade just from Tolland the train got beyond control, started down the mountain at terrific speed, jumping the rails, and was hurled far down the hill.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Herbert Thomas Goes to Pen for Life for Killing. Rockville, Md., January 20.—Herbert Thomas, whose trial for the murder of his wife, Oylet E. Thomas, began in the Circuit Court here yesterday, was adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree to-day by Judge Henderson, before whom the case



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was tried, and he was at once sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for life. In exercising the clemency allowed by law in imposing life imprisonment instead of sending the man to the gallows, Judge Henderson stated that he was influenced by the excellent character of the prisoner, who was shown to have possessed up to the time he had killed his wife, and by the possibility that his health and continued worry had in a measure affected his mental process.

TO CRIPPLE INSURGENTS.

Uruguay Requisitioned Horses to Impede Insurrection. Montevideo, Uruguay, January 20.—The insurgents are reported to be on the Argentine border to-day, still holding the position in which they were first learned. The Uruguayan government has taken the precaution of requisitioning all the horses in that vicinity, so that in the event of an invasion the rebels will be unable to augment their transport facilities.

WITH REAL THRILLER AVIATION MEET ENDS

Race of Aeroplanes Last Event of Great Air Program.

PRIZES ARE ANNOUNCED

Curtiss and Paulhan Will Divide Money and Honors.

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Cal., January 20.—As dusk gathered over the old Dominguez ranch to-night, four flying machines that had been circling in the air descended, the aviators walked to their tents, the great crowd fled down the roadway, and the first international aviation meet held in America was finished.

Few knew that while Charles K. Hamilton was returning from a fifteen-mile flight toward the ocean the shaft of his machine snapped a mile from the field, and he narrowly escaped death. Hamilton shut off the engine and so leveled and swayed his planes that he came down gently. It was a clever emergency handling of a machine, but was not seen by the spectators.

Curtiss and Paulhan furnished the excitement of the closing day. Paulhan went up at 3:25 o'clock for an endurance flight. After he had done two or three laps of the course Curtiss started a ten-lap speed trial, half a lap or more than three-quarters of a mile behind Paulhan. It was the first real race of the ten days' meet.

The two aeroplanes came over the grandstand with the speed of express trains. Curtiss gained swiftly on Paulhan, and on the third lap he reached Paulhan, flying above him. The Frenchman for a few seconds held even. Then Curtiss, in his American machine, forged ahead a length and finally a half lap.

It was no race after that. The American machine was the faster beyond question. As Curtiss rushed over Paulhan he resolved the greatest applause that any of his efforts had gained. Paulhan went on until he had traveled 64.4 miles and had been in the air nearly an hour and a half. Curtiss came down after a thirty-mile trip.

This race gives the whole story of the meet. The Curtiss machines won all the prizes for speed, quick starts,

THREE PEOPLE BRUTALLY SLAIN; GIRL KILLED, HER HEAD MISSING; JEWELER SHOT; ASSASSIN DIES

Two Women and Man Are Found in Flat, Their Heads Crushed In With Hammer.

Chicago, Ill., January 20.—One of the most atrocious murders in the police history of Chicago was unearthed to-day when the decapitated and mutilated body of Anna Furlong, also known as Jennie Gleason, twenty-four years old, was found in a room at 56 West Seventeenth Street. Little is known of the history of the murdered woman, except that she came here from St. Louis seven months ago, and that she was married but living apart from her husband. She had been an inmate of the place for several weeks.

The head was evidently carried away by the murderer in an attempt to conceal the identity of the victim. The body was mutilated in a most revolting manner. It had been decapitated. Part of the scalp with an ear hanging to it was found under the bed. A knife, seven inches long, with a wooden handle, was found concealed beneath the mattress. An opened trunk showed that perhaps the murderer had made an attempt to conceal the body. A basin of bloody water and a newspaper stained with blood were also in the room.

The police have six persons in custody, and it is said more arrests will soon be made. Those under arrest are: Tillie Taylor, colored, proprietor of the place; Lilly Hall, and Lottie Wilson, said to be inmates; William Anderson, a negro hanger-on; Thomas Glides, a porter, and John Edwards, an Indian half-breed. According to statements by the women in custody, the Furlong woman was accustomed to sleep in the place alone.

The other women say they left the house at 1:30 A. M. The street door was locked, but the door to the woman's room was unlocked when the body was discovered by Glides at 10 A. M. The dead woman admitted that she and the murdered woman had quarreled yesterday, and that she had struck the Furlong woman.

PRIZES WON AT AVIATION MEET

The prizes won during the aviation meet follow:

Heich-First, \$3,000, Louis Paulhan, 4,105 feet; second, \$2,000, Chas. K. Hamilton, 3,595 feet; third, \$500, Glenn H. Curtiss, no official height taken.

Endurance and time—First, \$3,000, Louis Paulhan, 157.77 miles, 1 hour, 32 minutes, 20 seconds; second, \$2,000, Louis Paulhan, 18.44 miles, 30:00-2-5; third, \$500, Glenn H. Curtiss, 16.11 miles, 24:54-2-5.

Speed, ten laps—First, \$3,000, Glenn H. Curtiss, 16.11 miles, 24:33-3-6; second, \$2,000, Louis Paulhan, 16.11 miles, 24:50-3-5; third, \$500, Charles K. Hamilton, 16.11 miles, 30:34-3-5.

Three laps, with passenger—First, \$1,000, Louis Paulhan, 4.83 miles, 8:16-1-5. No others contested.

Slowest lap—First, \$500, Charles K. Hamilton, 1.61 miles, 3:08-2-5.

Quickest start—First, \$250, Glenn H. Curtiss, 0.8 feet.

Starting and landing in square—\$250, Charles F. Willard won score perfect.

Cross-country—\$10,000, Paulhan won.

The following are records for the course also made:

Speed, one lap—2:12, Glenn H. Curtiss.

Shortest time in rising, 0:25 seconds, Glenn H. Curtiss.

Driftless, one lap—1:07 4-5, Lincoln Beschey.

perfect landings and those events where a light, swift machine showed best.

Paulhan won all the cross-country, passenger-carrying, and endurance tests, having a heavier, slower machine and an engine which he trusts absolutely. Paulhan took more than \$15,000 in prizes and broke the world's records for altitude and cross-country flights, alone and with a passenger.

Curtiss broke world records and won less than \$5,000 in prizes. Hamilton and Willard took second and third prizes in most events.

TURNS DEAF EAR TO LOVETT'S HINT

Washington, D. C., January 20.—President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham are expected to discontinue the government's suit to dissolve the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific roads. That is known to be practically settled. No official announcement is possible, however, for several days, pending consideration of further propositions made by Judge Lovett, head of these roads, and legal representatives of the combine.

The President and Attorney-General are naturally disposed to grant the courtesy of investigating the various propositions that have been submitted. With their present knowledge of the case they have not the least of yielding to the requests or representations made to them that the suit be withdrawn or compromised or continued along other lines than laid down.

The whole tenor of the representations of Judge Lovett, who succeeded E. H. Harriman, is that the government has no case against the roads, and that much trouble and time will be saved both sides by dropping the suit and making a settlement outside the courts. Several propositions that were at first made have been turned down by Attorney-General Wickersham, and others are presented with persistent regularity.

Kellogg Would Prosecute. Frank Kellogg, who represents the government in this case, and who has, with his law partner, Charles A. Seymore, taken all the government testimony, is known to be stoutly opposed to any change in the plans of the government. Mr. Kellogg heard the same kind of propositions from the Standard Oil people in the memorable case recently won by the government. The big oil trust was exceedingly

Chicago Has One of Most Atrocious Murders in Police History—Woman's Mutilated Body Found.

New York, January 20.—A triple murder was revealed in an obscure flat in the heart of New York's East Side, at 10 and 12 Montgomery Street, at dusk to-day. Two women and a man are the victims, and the manner of death was horrible. Gagged with silk handkerchiefs and their heads crushed with a hammer, they were left bleeding and fully dressed on the floor with a whimpering bull terrier as companion for the dead. Robbery was the motive, or else it is another case of the Black Hand.

Salvatore Scalpone, a well-to-do Italian barber, his wife and a middle-aged woman, believed to have been Mrs. Scalpone's mother, are the victims. His failure to appear at his shop to-day started an investigation which resulted in the discovery of the crime. Police, summoned by the junior partner, entered the room and looked flat by way of a fire escape.

In the kitchen, Scalpone's body was found. It was tied to the door, the face battered, and beyond recognition. Near his master stood the whining bulldog, covering its face and spattered. The animal had paced aimlessly from body to body, sniffing one and then the other, staining the floor crimson with his footprints and waiting for human aid.

In the next room were the bodies of the women, gagged, as was the man, handkerchiefs similarly knotted and the heads battered as if the same instrument had been used on all three. But no weapon with which such wounds could have been inflicted was found in the flat.

Inspection by the officers revealed dire confusion; drawers were dumped out, cushions rucked, mattresses ripped open and every conceivable hiding place for money or valuables pried open. In a little hallway last traces of the murderer or murderers were found. There, concealed under a potato sack, was a basin half-filled with bloody water, a blood-stained vessel and a pair of overalls, also blood-spattered. The water had probably been crimsoned as the slayer washed his hands before securely locking the apartment and making his escape by the fire escape.

Whoever took the three lives worked quietly, else next door neighbors are confused in their statements. It was late last night that the crime was committed, for Scalpone worked as usual in his shop until 10 o'clock last night.

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candid in trying to impress upon the government that it had no case and should drop the proceedings. Mr. Kellogg heard this so many times it was hard for him to keep from falling into the same belief. But he consistently advised the Department of Justice to hold on. He is doing the best of his kind in the much talked of merger of the two great Western roads.

The case against these roads is to be heard in March next, both sides having concluded the taking of testimony. It will come up before the same circuit judges who heard and decided the Standard Oil case.

Hardship on Oil Industry. Representative Smith, of the Eighth California District, where the oil industry is extensive, called on the President to-day to oppose the administration public lands bill dealing with public lands containing oil.

Mr. Smith declared that the passage of the bill would impose hardships upon the industry in the excessive royalties to be paid the government.

There is much government land in that portion of California. It is back to the foothills of the mountains in a large section. The large royalties demanded by the government would, Mr. Smith thinks, prevent the development of the oil industry in California.

The President asked Mr. Smith to confer with him at another time, when the provisions of the Nelson bill, as it is known, will be discussed.

E. J. Dorin Made Commissioner of Revenue.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., January 20.—Council to-night in joint session named E. J. Dorin as Commissioner of Revenue, by a vote of 20 to 14. He was opposed by Mr. Mathews, the present assistant commissioner, who is in the office. The fight for control of the office was between the faction led by James V. Trehy, supporting Dorin, and the Prince faction, endorsing Mathews.

SAVED FROM WATER FAMINE.

Action of Judge Tyler Means Sufficient Squat to The Times-Dispatch.

Bristol, Va., January 20.—The Tennessee side of Bristol was saved from water famine, which would have resulted from a mandatory writ to shut off the water supply and turn it back to the stream, by the action of Judge A. J. Tyler in sustaining proceedings to condemn the riparian rights of J. H. Mattox, who has been in litigation with the city for years. The property rights of Mattox were condemned and purchased by the city.

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Brooklyn Man Shot Down in Store by Robber, Who in Turn Takes Own Life.

New York, January 20.—Frederick Boettcher, a Brooklyn jeweler, was sandbagged and fatally shot in his store late this afternoon by an unknown man who ended his life by taking a capsule of carbolic acid before he could be locked up. Boettcher identified his assailant as a man who came to his store not long ago and looked at some diamond rings. It was on this plea that the stranger entered to-day, presumably with the intent of robbery. When the jeweler started to come from behind the counter, the stranger pulled a chamber bag filled with sand and shot from his coat pocket and struck him a crushing blow on the head. As Boettcher reeled, the man fired a shot at him, which took effect behind the jeweler's left ear.

The shot brought Mrs. Boettcher down from her apartments over the store, and the man fled, leaving one revolver in the store and throwing another away as he ran along the street. Hard pressed by the police, who had been attracted by Mrs. Boettcher's screams, the would-be robber was seen to raise his hand to his lips and swallow hastily. In a moment more he was under arrest, and though apparently suffering, he walked back to the store where Boettcher identified him as his assailant.

The prisoner was taken to the police station and preparations were begun to search him. Here he collapsed, and died before medical assistance could be summoned. Examination by a surgeon later showed beyond doubt that he had swallowed carbolic acid in capsule form.

Nothing was found on the man to indicate his identity. His attempt at robbery was a complete failure.

ROBBERS SEIZE POLICE CHIEF

Bind and Gag Him and Leisurely Loot Post-Office Safe.

Mohawk, N. Y., January 20.—Chief of Police Bronson, of this place, was captured by four burglars while on the street early this morning and was taken to a room in the post-office, where he was bound and gagged. The robbers then blew open the post-office safe and fled with its contents, about \$100 in cash and stamps. Bronson released himself an hour after the robbery.

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President of National Woman's Suffrage Association Will Explain Movement.

Under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, Dr. Anna H. Shaw will be heard on the evening of January 25, in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel.

Dr. Shaw is president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, and is regarded as one of the most pleasing speakers upon the public platform, possessing a wonderful magnetism, a fine voice and the power of pointed argument. Though born in England, she was reared in Michigan, and her wit is characterized as being "as keen as the wind of the Northwest, and as delightful as the balsamic odors borne therefrom."

Dr. Shaw has repeatedly spoken before congressional and legislative committees. She has been a member of a case in court—that is, a bill before a legislative body—they send for Miss Shaw to speak. She is a born orator, and has a magnificent voice. Few women and few men are so well equipped for public speaking.

She attended the International Council of Women and the International Suffrage Alliance held the past summer in Berlin, where her eloquence as an orator aroused the wonder and admiration of all who heard her. She will lecture in Washington, D. C., on the 24, before a women's club, which has a membership of about 500. She will go from here to Baltimore, to fulfill an engagement with the Equal Suffrage League of that city. Mrs. Elliott, former president of the Arundel Club, being its official head. John Mahon, chairman of the State Democratic Committee for Maryland, and Mrs. Mahon belong to the Baltimore League. So does General Latrobe, seven times Mayor of the city.

Dr. Shaw, while in Richmond, will be the guest of Mrs. S. Dabney Crenshaw, at 811 West Franklin Street. The doors of the Jefferson Hotel, which will be open to the public on the evening of her lecture, January 25, and the officers and members of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia extend a cordial invitation to all interested in the subject of Dr. Shaw's lecture, to be present.

Among the attractions of next week will be a lecture delivered in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, January 25, by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, President of the National Woman's Suffrage League in the United States. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, and its subject will be "Woman's Suffrage: Its Relation to Home and State." Dr. Shaw is one of the most eloquent and gifted speakers of the American platform, and has been heard with enthusiasm at international congresses of women in Berlin, London, and other foreign countries. The lecture will be free, and all interested in the subject are cordially invited by the officers and members of the League to be present.

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